

## **Appendix A: Closure Notices**

To protect persons, property and public lands and resources the authorized officer may issue an order to close or restrict use of designated public lands. Closures are published in the Federal Register, but do not require a public comment period.

The following closures are in effect as of September 25, 2014.

### **Grand Junction Field Office**

<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 59 65383</b>	<b>Seasonal Road Closure for the Garvey Canyon Area, Colorado, Grand Junction Resource Area.</b> Limits travel from December 1 to May 1 in Garvey Canyon, 15 miles north of Fruita, Colorado, to non-motorized means.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 60 19602</b>	<b>Visitor Use Restrictions for Ruby Canyon, Colorado, Grand Junction Resource Area.</b> Prohibits any campfire except when contained in stoves, grills, or firepans, and it requires visitors to pack out their trash and human waste along a Colorado River corridor. The river corridor includes all public lands within one-fourth of a mile on either side of the Colorado River from the Loma Launch Site to the Colorado-Utah state line.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 61 27934</b>	<b>Visitor Use Restrictions and Travel Restrictions for the Potholes Recreation Site.</b> Limits motorized vehicle travel on identified public lands in the vicinity of the Potholes Recreation Site. The only authorized route will be the main access route into the recreation site itself. This order also prohibits any open campfires, overnight camping or shooting of firearms on public lands in the vicinity of the Potholes Recreation Site.
1	The site will be limited to day use only. No overnight camping will be allowed.
2	Open campfires will be prohibited. Charcoal fires contained within grills will still be allowed.
3	No shooting zone to include all of section 35.
4	Motorized vehicle use limited to the main access road into the site only. No vehicle use allowed within 450 feet of the Potholes.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 63 48757</b>	<b>Recreation Visitor Use Restrictions for Ruby Canyon/Black Ridge, Colorado, Grand Junction Resource Area.</b>
1	Motorized and non-motorized travel is allowed on designated routes only (no cross country travel) to include the area between I-70 and M.8 road, the area north of the Colorado River between Salt Creek and Loma and the area south of I.3 road and north and east of the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Study Area boundary in Kodels, Flume, and Devils Canyons (Devils and Kodels Canyons to be managed for non-motorized use only, Flume Canyon for hiking and equestrian use only)

2	Upper Bench and Lower Bench roads on Black Ridge will be the primary access routes to the Rattlesnake Arches and will be managed as follows: The Upper Bench Road will be opened to all motorized vehicles from April 15 to August 15 only. The Lower Bench Road will be opened to all motorized vehicles from August 15 to February 15 only. The spur road off of the Lower Bench Road to the Black Ridge Communication Site will be closed year round to all motorized vehicle use (located in T.11 S., R 102 W., SW\1/4\, Sec. 25). Both routes will be closed to motorized vehicles from February 15 to April 15 and will be open year round to hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riders. Both roads may be closed at any time to prevent resource damage.
3	Overnight camping in the Rabbit Valley Special Recreation Management Area will be limited to no more than 7 consecutive nights within a 30 day period.
4	The number of commercial float outfitters allowed to operate on the Colorado River, Lomo to Westwater stretch will be limited to existing levels (34).
5	Motorized and mechanized access to the river bottom via the east and west Horsethief Benches is prohibited.
6	Overnight camping is prohibited on the bench below and the mesa top above the Rattlesnake Arches.
7	The size of the groups travelling to the Rattlesnake Arches will be limited to no more than 12 people.
8	Overnight parking is prohibited on either side of the cherry stem road to the Rattlesnake Arches and at the Rattlesnake Arches Trailhead.
9	The size of the groups hiking in the lower one and one-half miles of Knowles, Mee, and Rattlesnake Canyons in the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Study Area will be limited to no more than 25 people.
10	Portions of the river shoreline may be closed to recreational use on a seasonal or other temporary basis to minimize disruption of bald eagles, peregrine falcons, and other sensitive species.
11	To maintain its suitability for nesting bald eagles, overnight camping will be prohibited on Chow Doggone Island.
12	Recreational target shooting will be prohibited on BLM lands southwest of Fruita, Colorado. The area closed to target shooting is approximately 2900 acres and is bounded on the north by the Colorado River (includes Skippers Island), the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Study Area boundary on the west, the Colorado National Monument on the south, and the boundary between BLM and private lands on the east. For this closure order, shooting is defined as discharge of any weapon for the purpose of recreational target shooting. Bow & arrows, pellet guns and BB guns are included in this definition.

### Kremmling Field Office

<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 64</b>	<b>Notice is hereby given that specific land administered by the BLM in the North Sand Hills Special Recreation Management Area will be closed to motorized use.</b> The closure is necessary to prevent further resource damage to Government Creek. T. 11 N., R. 79 W., Sec. 35, NW ¼ three routes crossing Government Creek.
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### Little Snake Field Office

<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 61 50049</b>	<b>Temporary Travel Restrictions for the Serviceberry Mountain Area of Colorado.</b> This order closes public lands newly acquired through land exchange from the Reserve Coal Properties Company to motorized vehicle use (except snowmobiles) in the Serviceberry Mountain area of the Little Snake Resource Area, Craig District.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 64 52795</b>	<b>Temporary Travel Restrictions.</b> This order closes certain public lands to motorized vehicle use in the Irish Canyon and Lookout Mountain ACEC in the Little Snake Field Office, Moffat County, Colorado. This order modifies the existing use “designated roads and trails” on 11,680 acres for the Irish Canyon ACEC and 6,500 acres for the Lookout Mountain ACEC.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 69 31837</b>	<b>Emergency limitation that prohibits the use of any motorized or non-motorized wheeled vehicles surrounding the Union Cellular communications facility in Browns Park, Moffat County, Colorado, Little Snake Field Office.</b> This order limits certain public lands to foot and horseback use in the areas surrounding the Union Cellular communications facility in Browns Park.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 70 8608</b>	<b>Emergency Route Restriction Order Within the Upper Hughes Creek Allotment, Moffat County, Colorado, Little Snake Field Office.</b> This order closes two unauthorized construction routes on public lands to motorized use in the areas within the Upper Hughes Creek Allotment.

### Lower Colorado River Valley Field Office

<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 57 66</b>	<b>Camping, Parking, and Firearm Use Restriction Order for the North Hardscrabble Access Road.</b> Closes Public Lands within 300 ft. from the centerline of North Hardscrabble Access Road to camping, parking, and discharge of firearms.
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<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 58 17623</b>	<b>Seasonal Road and Area Use Restriction Order for the Glenwood Springs Resource Area.</b> Restricts motorized vehicle use on several roads and areas on public lands in the Glenwood Springs Resource Area. Seasonal closed areas are closed to all motorized travel on and off roads and trails. Seasonal limited areas are closed to all motorized off road travel; motorized travel by vehicle under 48 inches wide are allowed on existing roads and trails.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 58 58011</b>	<b>Seasonal Closure of Public Land for Bald Eagle Protection.</b> Public Land located in Lot 3, section 20, T. 7S., R. 88 W., 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M., Garfield County, Colorado, is closed to all but float through traffic on the Roaring Fork River from January 1 through May 15 to protect bald eagle nesting activities.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 59 No page number</b>	<b>Temporary Use Restrictions for the King Mountain Area of Colorado, Glenwood Springs Resource Area.</b>
1	All motorized vehicle use will remain limited to designated roads and trails year round. The roads and trails available for vehicle use shall include Eagle County roads #37, 47 and 301; Tepee Creek Rd. (BLM Road 8078), Stifel Creek trailhead, King Creek trailhead, Highway 131 trailhead, and the Highway 131 camp. Motorized travel on all other existing roads and trails, and off the roads and trails shall be prohibited.
2	The area will remain closed to snowmobile use.
3	Camping within 200 yards from any point source water, such as a spring, pond or lake shall be prohibited.
4	Camping within 150 feet from any perennial creek or stream shall be prohibited.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 60 49626</b>	<b>Recreational Use Restrictions for the Fisher Creek Area, Colorado, Glenwood Springs Resource Area.</b>
1	All motorized vehicle use shall be prohibited year round including snowmobiles operating on snow.
2	Non-motorized mechanized vehicle use shall be allowed on existing trails, but travel by such vehicles off the designated trails shall be prohibited. Non-motorized mechanized vehicle use shall be prohibited during the winter from December 1 to April 30.
3	Cross country skiing shall be prohibited.
4	Dogs shall not be brought into the area during the winter from December 1 to April 30.
5	Camping along the Fisher Cemetery Road and within 200 ft. of water sources shall be prohibited.

<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 62 50401</b>	<p><b>Castle Peak Area Travel Management Designations and Use Restrictions, Colorado, Glenwood Springs Resource Area.</b></p> <p>This order closes public lands in the Bull Gulch and Castle Peak Wilderness Study Areas to use and operation of all motorized and mechanized vehicles, limits use of said vehicles to designated routes on all other public lands in the Castle Peak planning area, and prohibits use of motorized vehicles in specified areas during the fall and winter seasons. The affected public lands are bounded by the Colorado River, Eagle River and Highway 131.</p>
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 63 39592</b>	<p><b>Glenwood Springs Resource Area Occupancy and Recreational Use Restrictions.</b></p> <p>Garfield, Eagle and Pitkin counties, Colorado.</p>
1	Camp or otherwise occupy any location or site for longer than seven (7) consecutive days between April 1 and August 31.
2	Camp or otherwise occupy any location or site for longer than fourteen (14) days between September 1 and March 31.
3	Relocate a camp or occupancy to another location or site on Public Lands within 30 miles of a previously occupied location or site.
4	Return to camp or occupy a location or site within thirty (30) days after leaving or vacating that previously occupied location, site or area.
5	Use a campsite or otherwise occupy Public Lands for other than recreational purposes.
6	Camp or occupy Public Lands for residential camping, or otherwise establish temporary living quarters for use while employed or seeking employment in the area.
7	Leave personal property unattended for longer than twenty-four (24) hours.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 65 45997</b>	<p><b>Camping Closure In Horseshoe Bend Area of Glenwood Springs Field Office, Colorado.</b></p> <p>This order closes to camping and overnight use, public lands in the Horseshoe Bend area, east of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. The affected public land is generally located south of Interstate 70, along the Glenwood Canyon bicycle path, east of Glenwood Springs, Colorado.</p>
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 66 12954</b>	<p><b>Shooting Closure Order on North Hardscrabble Access Road in Glenwood Springs Field Office, Colorado.</b></p> <p>Closes public lands along the North Hardscrabble Access Road to recreational target shooting for the purpose of enhancing public safety. For this closure order, recreational target shooting is defined as the discharge of any weapon for any purpose other than the lawful taking of a game animal recognized by the State of Colorado.</p>

### Royal Gorge Field Office

43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 57 21666	<b>Deer Haven Ranch Vehicle Use Designation.</b> Limits access to property to County Road 345A and gravel road east of High Park Road.
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 57 40468	<b>31 Mile Creek Ranch Vehicle Use Designation Order.</b> All public lands are closed to all vehicle access and travel with the exception of Park County Road Number 88. <i>See Federal Register Notice for Descriptions.</i>
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 59	<b>Notice of Emergency Closure of Cathedral Spires in Douglas County, Colorado.</b> Closure of 240 acres of public lands in Jefferson County located in T. 7. S., R. 70 W., 6 <sup>th</sup> PM, Sec. 20: W ½ E ½, SE ¼ NW ¼, and the NE ¼ SW ¼.
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 60 5205	<b>Notice of Seasonal Closure of Cathedral Spires and Dome Rock in Jefferson County, Colorado to all public use from March 1 through July 31.</b> This closure affects 320 acres of public lands in Jefferson County located in T. 7 S., R. 70 W., 6th PM, Sec. 19: SW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼. Sec. 20: W ½ E ½, SE ¼ NW ¼, and the NE ¼ SW ¼..
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 60 58090	<b>Notice is hereby given that effective November 20, 1995 certain public lands along Fremont County Road 3 (Temple Canyon Road), Fremont County, Colorado, are closed to all vehicle access and travel.</b> 6th Principal Meridian, T. 19 S., R. 70 W., Section 7: W ¼ SW ¼, that portion lying west of Fremont County Road 3 (Temple Canyon Road).
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 62 25202	<b>Notice is hereby given that effective May 2, 1997 certain public lands along Fremont County Road 3 (Temple Canyon Road) are closed to recreational target shooting.</b> <i>See Federal Register Notice for Descriptions.</i>
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 62 67889	<b>Permanent and Temporary Road Closures Fremont and Teller Counties.</b> <i>See Federal Register Notice for Descriptions.</i>
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 63 34193	<b>Notice is hereby given that, effective June 25, 1998, the BLM non-system road between the Upper and Lower Grape Creek Wilderness Study Areas will be closed to all types of motorized vehicle access and travel.</b>
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 64 57647	<b>Temporary closure order for motor vehicle travel.</b> Notice is hereby given that effective October 15, 1999 certain public lands in Fremont County are closed to all types of motor vehicle travel. <i>See Federal Register Notice for Descriptions.</i>
43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 65 35389	<b>Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Fremont County, Colorado (Badger Creek) are closed to all types of motorized vehicle (including but not limited to 4X4, ATVs, and motorcycles) travel.</b>

	<i>See Federal Register Notice for Descriptions.</i>
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 67 30393</b>	<b>Change to Shooting Closure Order and Closure Order for Motor Vehicle Travel on Public Lands in Fremont County, Colorado.</b> T.17S., R.70W., Sections 28, 33, & 34. The shooting closure change and motor vehicle travel closure will be effective upon publication. The temporary motor vehicle travel closure will remain in effect until April 1, 2005. <i>Notice of this closure and a detailed map will be posted at the Royal Gorge Field Office.</i>
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 69 67603</b>	<b>Notice is hereby given that effective immediately certain public lands in southwestern Huerfano County, Colorado are closed to all types of motorized travel.</b> <i>See Federal Register Notice for Descriptions.</i>
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 70 20591</b>	<b>Change in Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Designations; Closure of Public Lands to Recreational Target Shooting; and Implementation of Supplementary Rules Regarding Operation of Motorized Vehicles and Bicycles.</b>
1	A change in the OHV designation for the Penrose Commons area (3,200 acres) from “open” to OHV use to OHV use “limited to designated roads and trails”.
2	A change in the OHV designation for the Deer Haven area (4,900 acres) from “closed” to OHV use to OHV use “limited to designated roads and trails”.
3	The closure of approximately 11,000 acres of public lands to recreational target shooting. Licensed hunters in legitimate pursuit of game during the proper season with appropriate firearms, as defined by the Colorado Division of Wildlife, are exempt from this closure.

### **San Luis Valley Field Office**

<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 59 No page number</b>	<b>Notice of emergency closure of Bronson Peak area in Rio Grande County, Colorado to off-road vehicle use.</b> This closure affects 3760 acres of public lands in Rio Grande County located in the area south of Monte Vista, Colorado and west of the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge and east of BLM Road 5100 in T.38N., R.7E., Sections 34 & 35 and T.37N., R7E., Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14 and 15.
<b>43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 59 No page number</b>	<b>Notice of Seasonal closure on approximately 8 miles of the Rio Grande in south-central Colorado to boating use from April 1 to May 31.</b> Seasonal closure will be applied to boating use on approximately eight (8) miles of the Rio Grande River from Lobatos Bridge, Section 27, T.33N, R.11E. The closure made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1 will provide habitat protection and privacy for several raptor species.

43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 60 19602	<b>Notice of seasonal closure of McIntire Springs property in Conejos County, Colorado to all public use from October 1 through February 15 each year.</b>
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**Tres Rios Field Office**

43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 72 29545	<p><b>Notice of Seasonal Closure of Public Lands, San Juan County, Colorado.</b></p> <p>The San Juan Public Lands Center, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that public lands near the Silverton Ski Area as described below, will be seasonally closed to all entry, from November 1 through the end of the seasonal ski area operation, but not later than June 15 of each year. beginning at a point 0.5 mile north of Cascade Gulch and extending northeasterly along the east side of Colorado State highway 110A to the junction of San Juan County 52, thence southeasterly along the Middle Fork of Cement Creek to the divide between the Middle Fork Cement Creek and the South Fork of the Animas River, thence south along the ridge line forming the Colorado Basin to Storm Peak, thence west along a descending ridge line to the tree line between Grassy Gulch and Cascade Gulch, thence, northwest to the point of the beginning.</p>
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**Uncompahgre Field Office**

43 CFR 8364.1(d) FR 64 23856	<p><b>Designation Order; Notice of Overnight Camping Closure Within the BLM Gunnison Forks Wildlife Area and Implementation of Motorized Vehicle Use Restrictions at the Gunnison Forks and on Newly Acquired Public Lands in Delta County, Colorado.</b></p> <p>Notice is given that overnight camping is prohibited on all BLM Public Lands within the Gunnison Forks Wildlife Management Area located at the confluence of the Gunnison River and North Fork of the Gunnison River and all public lands north of the Gunnison River between the Towns of Austin and Lazear. In addition, no overnight parking is permitted on the gravel bar adjacent to the Gunnison River and North Fork River at the Forks. Vehicles which park on the site for day use may not block the access to the river. All motorized use in the Forks areas is restricted to designated routes as indicated by signs. Notice is also given that motorized vehicle use on all newly acquired public lands resulting from the Tri-State land acquisition (February, 1999) is hereby restricted to existing roads and trails; no off-road travel is allowed.</p> <p><i>DATES: The camping closure and motorized vehicle restriction are effective immediately and will remain in effect until such time that the Uncompahgre Basin Resource Management Plan and/or the</i></p>
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	<i>Gunnison Gorge Recreation Management Area Plan is amended or revised.</i>
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